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It went long. Barbara did a great job managing it. Barry Wallerstein from the Air Board also is a co-chair. The community is charged with picking their own co-chair. However, the community is very untrusting and a number of them are going to be extremely difficult to work with. That said, I think what they are doing is a good attempt and we will have to see how it goes.

What the group basically is set up to do is provide an extra community engagement opportunity in addition to all the typical opportunities provided through the CEQA and permit/closure processes. A TAG is being provided for the community to help select someone(s) to help them review material. Lots of concerns over whether enough homes will be investigated, extent of investigation, hazards to the community and workers during the closure process, who's on the group, can more people be on the group, not enough outreach being done for the community, etc.. Lots of reps from various politicians attended as well as few elected officials - state govt, local govts, etc..

Some community members are calling for an end to DTSC and, at a minimum, a review/audit/investigation of DTSC. Barbara indicated that they would be willing to do some kind of audit/review - particulars under consideration. Apparently, she had a conversation with Kathleen about that recently. I expect R9 to have more discussion with DTSC on what that would look like very soon.

More meetings planned in the coming weeks and months. I suspect sending someone to at least the next few meetings is a good idea. It appears the coming meetings will be focused on specific topics, so that could help drive who would be appropriate to attend.

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